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COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Gwinn Forest Management Unit

2009 Year-of-Entry

NMU University Center, Marquette, MI

November 8, 2007



The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the Inventory database, reports, and compartment maps presented at open house, for the Gwinn Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees:

Dean Wilson, FMFM; Jim Ferris, FMFM; Deb Begalle, FMFM; Jerry Mohlman, FMFM; Kevin LaBumbard, FMFM; Ron Yesney, FMFM; John M. Hamel, FMFM; Monica Weis, OLAF; Bill Brondyke, FMFM; Jason Stephens, FMFM; Terry McFadden, WLD; Robert Doecker, WLD; Ben Travis, WLD; Darren Kramer, Fisheries; Joe Durbin, FMFM; Mike Koss, WLD; Terry Popour, FMFM; Mike Paluda, FMFM; Tom Seablom, FMFM; Dave Allen Sierra Club & UPEC; Kim Herman, FMFM; Penney Melchoir, WLD; John Koski, FMFM.

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House at the Sands Township Hall October 23, 2007 – 2 visitors came to view maps and data and discuss prescriptions with staff and one written comment was received.

Comments were provided by:

Dave Allen provided a wide variety of comments. Copies of his letter were distributed and he was present at the Compartment Review.

Compartment 13

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 31 Winter cut only, add Limiting Factor. – small acreage.
- Stands 58 and 59 need code as a cultural treatment for planting.

Compartment 17

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 30, Update Map to show this treatment.
- Stands 26, 35 and 44.add Cultural treatment codes for tree planting.
- Stands 26, 35, 44, 45 and 23 change MOC to Shelterwood.
- Stand 4 Cut with adjacent compartment to the south

Compartment 40

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 26 Wildlife corridor, code treatment period of 1, delay cutting 10 years
- Stand 2 add treatment, seed tree (in lieu of Stand 26)
- Stand 10 treatment change from Final Harvest to Seed Tree
- Stand 60 and 46 change to treatment period 1
- Stand 60 add Limiting factor, acreage too small

Compartment 43

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes

Compartment 52

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 17 and 12 underplant with hemlock.
- Stands 31 and 62 underplant with hemlock and white pine.
- 402 and 404 roller chop these stands for brush control
- Stand 35, Hunter walking trail, schedule for trail maintenance work
- Stands 40 and 41 add comments to summer cut.
- 401 roller chop for brush control, avoiding area around old explosives bunker

Compartment 55

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- Bryan Creek Dry-mesic Northern Forest ERA Management Plan was presented by Kim Herman. No action was taken. Plan was referred to WUP Ecoteam for approval.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 7, 8, 9, 12, 74, 45 and 43 add comments for Summer harvest
- Stands 9, 74 and 12 – code stands as Special Conservation areas (SCA) to move these stands to the Dry-mesic Northern Forest ERA's condition.
- Stands 43 and 7 add Limiting Factor, (3D) Recreational Site.

Compartment 65

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 41 and 37 add comments for summer cuts
- Stand 27 underplant with hemlock and white pine

Compartment 74

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 12 add comments to limit Harvest activity to one winter.

Compartment 78

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 8, change coding to condition 8 SCA objective – large cedar complex and add to comments

Compartment 99

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- underplant mesic conifers in stands prescribed for cutting.

Compartment 204

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- Little Presque Isle wooded Dune and swale ERA Management Plan was presented by Kim Herman. No action was taken. Plan was referred to WUP Ecoteam for approval.
- Harlow Lake Mesic Northern Forest ERA Management Plan was presented by Kim Herman. No action was taken. Plan was referred to WUP Ecoteam for approval.
- Public Comments encouraging the DNR to make the entire compartment a SCA. In Particular stands 13, 33, 35, and 36.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 7 and 9, add comments regarding ERA

Compartment 214

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 51 and 59 retain hemlock, cedar, red and white pine. Summer Cut only
- Work With recreation specialist to adequately sign for potential ATV trail
- Add recreation trails to the map.

Compartment 224

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 234

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Add Seasonal restrictions on stands affected by snowmobile trail

Compartment 244

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands affected by the motorcycle trail – work with recreational specialist and keep the integrity of the trail. No skidding down the middle of trail
- Stand 10 no oak cutting, protect the regeneration.

Compartment 254

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 5 save cruise data and survey regeneration after harvest.

Compartment 264

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 70 and 17 WLD and FMFM will meet to select leave trees

Compartment 274

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 17 and 19 summer harvest. Artificial regeneration jack pine, possible planting. No exact method defined, evaluate after harvest
- Stand 52 underplant with white pine
- Add creeks, streams and other information to the map.

Compartment 284

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 24 add as an SCA
- Stand 48 and 47 remove from SCA statues
- Stand 46 remove from SCA statue
- Add names, highways and other information to the map

Compartment 304


Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- Mulligan Cliffs granite cliff ERA Management Plan was presented by Kim Herman. No action was taken. Plan was referred to WUP Ecoteam for approval.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 15 change the SCA conservation objective to "conversion to large pine and oak" add treatment, shelterwood prep, remove aspen, maple, birch, spruce and fir. Work with WLD for leave trees

As the Compartment Review Meeting Facilitator, I certify that the above changes were agreed upon.


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October 30, 2007